PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, traffic accidents constitute one of our most critical environmental and human ills; and

WHEREAS, the total problem is so grave that it challenges every force in our state and our communities to recognize it and to initiate and participate in remedial and preventive measures designed to lessen such ills and tragedies; and

WHEREAS, among the most important of these active participants is the power inherent in the churches and synagogues and in their moral and spiritual leadership; and

WHEREAS, much has been done by religious leadership in impressing these problems upon the moral sense and spiritual responsiveness of their congregations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby request all our churches and synagogues through their Clergy, Church Staff, Officials and Parishioners to devote appropriate reference and appeal to the traffic toll in lives during the services May 30-31, 1970, which I hereby designate as

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and thus assist the State Department of Highway Safety in their total efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed at Pierre this 20th day of April in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

Frank L. Farrar

FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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